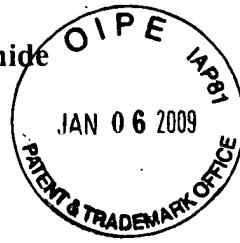


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Date: January 6, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2008, extended to January 10, 2008, by a three-month Petition for Extension of Time, and the Advisory Action dated December 23, 2008, please consider the following comments.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page two of this paper.